THE TRAVANCORE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I beg to introduce the Travancore Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Assembly.

Sir, these rules, as the honourable members know, have been prepared by the High Court, published in the Government Gazette, and after inviting objections from the public, have again been scrutinised by the Government, printed, and presented to the Lower House, as provided under Section 93 of the Civil Procedure Code. This was considered by the Assembly and certain amendments were made to the rules originally published. The Bill now presented to the House is the one that has been accepted by the Assembly.

I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Sir, I have much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr. James Fletcher: There is a mistake, Sir. Order 8 rule 9, ought to be order 7, rule 9.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: That is clearly a printing mistake. Under the rules and Standing Orders, printing mistakes can be corrected by the law officers of Government.

The question that the Bill be taken into consideration was put to vote and carried.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I move that these amendments be incorporated in the Civil Procedure Code.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Bill be passed.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The Bill was passed.

President: Legislative business is over and it is open to honourable members to have the adjournment motion discussed now or at 2 O' clock.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: I suggest that it may be taken up at 2 O' clock

President: If the non-official members have no objection we can have the non official day tomorrow itself.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: There is no objection to that, Sir.

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President : Then, we shall have non-official business tomorrow itself.

The Council rose for lunch at 12.10 and re-assembled at 2 P. M.

NEW MEMBER.

Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : (*Director of Public Health*) took the oath of office and then signed the rolls.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION RE: MALARIA IN CERTAIN PAKUTHIES BORDERING ON THE TRIVANDRUM TOWN.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*) : Sir, I beg leave to move that the business of this House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing the following difinite matter of urgent public importance, namely,

> "For the last three months, in the pakuthies of Maranallur, Perumkadavila, Marukil, Ottasekharamangalam, Kunnathukal and Kattakada of the Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad taluks and also in the karas of Vilappil, Malayinkil, Parod and Karodu bordering on the Trivandrum Town itself, the epidemic of malaria is rampant and still raging with unabated fury causing death to hundreds of fellow-beings and resulting in complete devastation of several whole families. The epidemic is spreading in all directions and several persons have been fleeing from their houses to Trivandrum and other places to escape the fury of the fatal disease. Starvation, misery, and utter ruin face the already suffering people as after-effects of the ravage. The situation thus created deserves the serious notice of this House as well as of the Government."

The subject is one in which I feel so very strongly that I would crave the indulgence of the House if the language or the matter of my speech becomes either uninteresting or unpalatable. This peril of malaria began towards the end of 1109 and began to grow very serious in 1110 and 1111, so much so there was a very serious protest from all people concerned that immediate steps ought to be taken to prevent this ravage. Government also thought that it was high time, to take immediate relief measures to relieve the suffering of the people affected by that disease. Dispensaries were newly started and other measures also were adopted in several pakuthies and the matter reached such a climax that Government even thought it necessary as an urgent measure to depute a special staff of officers in connection with the work of relief. Certain new roads also were constructed in certain of those pakuthies and the people had temporary relief on account of the prompt action taken by the authorities concerned. The non-officials thought that it was high time for them also to do something in the matter.

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